



## MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Officer

DATE: May 7, 2008

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VII: Consideration of resolution authorizing application to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for a grant of additional Proposition 84 funds for the Tujunga Wash Stream Restoration project.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing application to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for a grant of additional Proposition 84 funds in the amount of \$100,000 for the Tujunga Wash Stream Restoration project.

Background: Construction of the Tujunga Wash Stream Restoration Project was substantially completed in October 2007. The project was funded initially by the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (Prop A), the California Resources Agency, the California Department of Water Resources and the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy.

The restored stream has now been operating for several months and some slight adjustments must be made to keep the stream in good operating condition. The engineers could not predict the unusually high amounts of sediment that come into the stream from the Wash. Due to the excess sediment, the stream requires additional work to prevent it from filling with sediment. Additional boulders, changes to the height of the weir structure and adjustments to the stream course must be made to prevent the excess sediment from creating an overflow situation at the stream.